Infrastructure of BSNL/MTNL being utilised by Private Companies

3752. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the private companies involved in the Mobile Cellular Phones Services with their investments and a number of subscribers they are holding as on February, 2005;

(b) in what manner they compare with the B.S.N.L. and M.T.N.L; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Private Companies are utilizing the infrastructure of the BSNL/MTNL for their services at the expense of the latter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The list of private companies licensed to provide Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS)/Unified Access Services (UAS) and their mobile subscriber base as on February, 2005 is given in the Statement *(See below).*

As per the estimates of Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), the total capital investment made in the mobile sector till March 2004 is about Rs. 50,000 crores.

(b) The market share of mobile telephones as on February 2005 of BSNL, MTNL and private companies are 18%, 2% and 80% respectively.

(c) The CMTS and UAS licenses *inter-alia* provide that:

"The sharing of infrastructure by the licensee is permitted as below:

(i) Sharing of "passive" infrastructrue *viz.,* building, tower, dark fiber etc. is permitted.

(ii) Provision of point to point bandwidth from their own infrastructure within their Service Area to other licensed telecom service providers for their own use (resale not to permitted) is also permitted."

Accordingly, private companies are utilising the infrastructure of BSNL/ MTNL as per mutually agreed terms and conditions.

Statement

List of Private Companies Licensed to Provide Cellular Mobile Telephone Service/Unified Access Service and their Subscriber base as on 28.2.2005

S. No.	Circle	Operator Mobile		Subscribers Base as on 28.2.2005
		GSM	CDMA	
1	2	3	4	5
1	Delhi	Bharti	MTNL	1595114
		Hutch	Reliance Infocomm	1437846
		MTNL	Tata Teleservices	358408
		Idea		633541
				131408
				1220805
				242539
				5619661
2	Mumbai	BPL	MTNL	1202008
		Hutch	Reliance Infocomm	1505201
		MTNL	Tata Teleservices	425651
		Bharti		713260
				60527
				994405
				162807
				5063859
3	Chennai	Aircel Cellular		519715
		Bharti		449098
		BSNL		323453
		Hutchison	BSNL	219421
			Reliance Infocomm	9385
			Tata Teleservices	457438
				59635
				2038145
4	Kolkata	Bharti Hutchison		503064
		East		633540

1	2	3	4	5
		BSNL	BSNL	249636
			Reliance Infocomm	23670
			TataTeleservices	484941
				10363
				1905214
5	MH	BPL		528152
		Idea		1262431
		BSNL		690277
		Bharti	BSNL	634260
			Reliance Infocomm	39581
			TataTeleservices	797796
				88293
				4040790
6.	GUJ	Fascel(Hutch)	BSNL	1230039
		Idea BSNL	Reliance Infocomm	658723
		Bharti	TataTeleservices	521505
				500792
				17716
				701769
				93106
				3723650
7.	AP	Idea Bharti	BSNL	641495
		BSNL	Reliance Infocomm	921938
		Hutchison	Tata Teleservices	808050
				386933
				51988
				874484
				190392
				3875280
8.	KTK	Bharti		1207379
		Spice		324400
		BSNL		701273
		Hutch		545200
			BSNL	19404

1	2	3	4	5
*			Reliance Infocomm	667714
			Tata Teleservices	104754
				3570124
9.	TN	BPL		402628
		Aircel		1196858
		BSNL		853177
		Bharti	BSNL	327968
			Reliance Infocomm	11298
			Tata Teleservices	517161
				32615
				3341705
10.	Kerala	Escotel(ldea)	BSNL	560483
		BPL BSNL	Reliance Infocomm	377896
		Bharti		787452
				339016
				27825
				461050
				2553722
11.	Punjab	Spice Bharti	BSNL	1161920
		BSNL	Reliance Infocomm	1288283
		Hutchison	HFCL Infocom Tata	358599
			Teleservices	162738
				12010
				507729
				51383
				18551
				3561213
12.	Haryana	Escotel(ldea)		190241
		Aircel		167781
		Diglink(Hutch)		286784
		BSNL		255133
		Bharti		

1	2	3	4	5
			BSNL	12173
			Reliance Infocomm	216180
			Tata Teleservices	10268
				1138460
13.	UP-W	Escotel(ldea)	BSNL	622841
		Bharti BSNL	Reliance Infocomm	367748
		Hutch South	TataTeleservices	534589
				135905
				15534
				328680
				10499
				2015796
14.	UP-E	Aircel	BSNL	796368
		Diglink(Hutch)	Reliance Infocomm	723776
		BSNL Bharti	Tata Teleservices	192735
				20305
				468186
				10780
				2212150
15.	Raj.	Aircel		317171
		Diglink(Hutch)		
		Hexacom(Bharti)		500470
		BSNL	BSNL	370777
			Reliance Infocomm	63558
			Shyam Telelink Tata	359877
			Teleservices	27443
				21675
				1660971
16.	MP	Idea		500650
		Reliance		310003

1	2	3	4	5
		BSNL	BSNL	158602
		Bharti	Reliance Infocomm	235897
			Tata Teleservices	94648
				358495
				6585
				1664880
17.	WB&A&N	Reliance		151996
		BSNL Bharti		291918
		Hutch South		114114
				108387
			BSNL	1781
			Reliance Infocomm	121447
			Tata Teleservices	33
				789676
18.	HP	Bharti	BSNL	191800
		Reliance	Reliance Infocomm	31771
		BSNL	Tata Teleservices	102509
				17
				3713
				720
				330530
19.	Bihar	Reliance		352817
		BSNL		404500
		Bharti	BSNL	113300
			Reliance Infocomm	8356
			Tata Teleservices	203038
				8847
				1090858
20.	Orissa	Reliance		120681
		BSNL		292354
		Bharti		124037

1	2	3	4	5
			BSNL	1261
			Reliance Infocomm	119193
			Tata Teleservices	6623
				664149
21.	Assam	Reliance		99118
		BSNL		151487
			BSNL	6750
				257355
22.	NE	Reliance		23360
		BSNL		86905
			BSNL	51
				110316
23.	J&K	BSNL		149259
		Bharti		83313
			BSNL	3425
				235997
				51464501
	Less BSNL GSM		8846882	
	Less MTNL GSM		784059	
	Less BSNL CDMA		440736	
	Less MTNL CDMA		191935	10263612
Total Subscriber Base of Private Operators				41200889

SOURCE:—*Sub Base given by Operators*

Misuse and malpractices in I.T. sector

3753. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the major categories of misuse and malpractice that are predominantly prevailing in the Information Technology Sector leading to substantial loss of revenue to Government;